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CLASSIFICATION

Cactus (C.)—Incurved Cactus (I. C.)

Straight Cactus (St. C.)—Semi-Cactus (S. C.)

Informal Decorative (I. D.)—Formal Decorative (F. D.)

- AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (I. D.)**—A giant, with pure clear yellow blooms of great depth, held nearly on top of absolutely stiff stems. Can be grown to 12 inches and more and has won as the "largest flower in the show"-----\$1.50
- AMELIA EARHART (S. C.)**—Very large, beautiful Dahlia of apricot buff with salmon shadings----- 75c
- ANNA MAY WONG (I. D.)**—This is a huge flower. Bright spectrum red with a light reverse. Flowers well above the foliage on strong, stiff stems, with good, heavy insect-resistant foliage ----- \$1.50
- ADIRONDACK SUNSET (I. D.)**—A very large vivid scarlet shading to bright canary yellow at the base of petals. One of last years introductions that won its share of prizes at the shows last Fall. Plants are good strong growers and are always in bloom-----\$1.00
- AZURA (I. D.)**—Ballay. Rose lilac with a bluish sheen of extra large size that can compete in the "largest" bloom class. We had many blooms over a foot in diameter on exceptionally strong stems. The bush is quite tall and a sight to see with four or more large blooms at one time. A general favorite and a fine root maker-----\$2.50
- BUCKEYE KING (F. D.)**—Very large full flower of glowing amber ----- 50c
- BLUE RIVER (F. D.)**—Blue French violet, the nearest to a blue Dahlia that we have ever seen. Long, straight stems on bushes that grow about four feet high-----\$1.00
- BAERNE (S. C.)**—Foreign. This beautiful variety is a winner. Color old pink with a soft deep salmon glow, a pure Semi-Cactus Dahlia with excellent stems, free flowering well above the foliage. Variety for exhibitions----- 75c
- BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (S. C.)**—Holland. This variety has been much sought after ever since its introduction a few years ago. The color is pure white and shaped like Frau O Bracht, of which it is a seedling. The blooms are freely produced and keep well ----- \$1.50
- CLARA CARDER (I. D.)**—A huge flower of true cyclamen pink with a perfect stem and lovely foliage. Won many prizes this past season and was greatly admired by all who saw it. You should not miss having this Dahlia in your garden ----- \$1.00
- CHARLES L. MASTICK (F. D.)**—Winner of American Home Achievement medal. Featured on two Honor Rolls, has all the good qualities, strong stem, large size, free bloomer, a good root grower and of beautiful and unusual color. A bright orange deepening to darker in center, reverse grenadine pink which suffuses and brightens the flower, and its form is perfect. A good Dahlia-----\$1.50
- CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.)**—This giant, self-colored yellow ranks in size and finish with the largest and best Dahlias introduced to date. It is truly a monster, producing blooms up to fourteen inches in width, and of great depth. A refined Dahlia of great merit. Prolific bloomer-----\$1.50
- CORNELL (I. D.)**—A bi-color of garnet and white. A beautiful flower on good strong stems, with insect resisting foliage, very attractive in the garden. Stock limited---\$5.00
- DEAN ANDERSON (I. D.)**—Mad River Gardens. A rare color in a Dahlia—bright henna orange. The tall bushes carry massive blooms well in the air. Truly an exhibition novelty. With us it has performed to our entire satisfaction---\$2.50
- EDWARD RINDEFLEISCH (F. D.)**—A tremendous bold flower of a magnificent shade of scarlet red, on a cane-like stem ----- 50c
- FIREBALL (F. D.)**—Hillside Farm. Another of moderate size with a color that demands instant attention. A brilliant scarlet color, does not burn or fade-----\$2.50

- FREDA GEORGE (I. D.)—Australia.** One of the most lovely Dahlias it has ever been our pleasure to grow. The tall bushes bear numerous large blooms of cream overlaid with helio. This variety is much in demand where it has been shown. A real winner ----- **\$3.50**
- FOREST FIRE (I. D.)—**A striking red and yellow combination. An unusually artistic form with each petal heavily tipped rich scarlet and enhanced with lemon yellow petaloids which are lightly suffused scarlet. The bush is sturdy and strong with leatherly insect-resistant foliage----- **75c**
- GREATER GLORY (C.)—**Bloom 11x6. One of the big ones in this class; a vigorous plant, with very long, strong stems; a beautiful rose pink flower, of very artistic formation. Winner of eleven first prizes in the leading shows. Also has an A. D. S. Medal----- **\$5.00**
- FRANK MILLER (F. D.)—**Clear golden yellow, large flowers on a perfect stem ----- **50c**
- FRAU O' BRACHT (S. C.)—**Primrose yellow. A consistent prize winner ----- **50c**
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I. D.)—**A giant of unusual beauty, very large, burgundy violet. Deep flowers with the long pointed petals curling nearly back to the stem. The bushes are very vigorous and seem to be insect-proof. A good Dahlia ----- **\$1.00**
- IROQUICIS SUNBEAM (F. D.)—**This is a delightful color of salmon shading to rose. Tall bushes produce many flowers on long, stiff stems. It is a fine Dahlia for the garden and a good exhibition flower ----- **50c**
- INCADESCENT (I. D.)—**The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. It is a seedling of Jane Cowl and scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction in any up to date garden. Roots ----- **\$2 00**
- JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY (I. D.)—**A very large Dahlia of unusual color, being a blend of heliotrope on a light ground. The blooms are large and fairly deep, held on good stems facing the audience. A very beautiful Dahlia----- **\$1.50**
- JANE COWL (I. D.)—**Glistening bronzy buff and gold blooms with beautiful high centered formation. The best of stem and fine heavy foliage ----- **50c**
- KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. D.)—**Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mellow pink. Gigantic blooms, broad petals overlapping with twisted ends. Full center, very long stem, foliage dark green and insect-proof. A good bloomer and excellent keeper ----- **50c**
- KENTUCKY SUN (F. D.)—**A yellow formal that draws your attention. A clean, vigorous grower producing large flowers of bright golden yellow on strong stems----- **\$1.50**
- LORD OF AUTUMN (I. D.)—**Fine, clear yellow with no other shading. A prize winning beauty of great size and depth with most beautiful formation. Long, strong stems hold the big blooms well out of the foliage----- **75c**
- LADY MOYRA PONSONBY (I. D.)—**Pure glowing yellow big blooms with pointed petals. Stem excellent----- **75c**
- LEIDEN'S ELEGANCE (C.)—**Crimson to deep vermillion, perfectly formed. The large blooms are on long stems well set above the foliage. Free-flowering, good habit----- **\$1.50**
- MRS. FLEM SAMPSON (S. C.)—**A beautiful yellow Dahlia on a long stiff stem with no faults. Tall bush and a free bloomer, greatly admired ----- **50c**
- MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTELIER (I. D.)—**A giant flower and a very striking and showy plant. Color a deep crimson red. The blooms are very large on long stems. A very attractive Dahlia ----- **\$1.00**
- MRS. ELLA WORTHEN (I. D.)—**A very large flower with long narrow petals which form a very beautiful flower. The huge facing on long, stiff stems with insect-resisting foliage. Truly a beautiful Dahlia----- **50c**

- MONARCH OF THE EAST (F. D.)**—Color warm gold with apricot orange buff suffusion, slightly coppery red on reverse. Grand stem up to 4 ft.; holds giant flower above bush. Size, 12 to 14 in. blooms and fine for exhibition. H. R. and Certificate winner-----\$5.00
- MRS. CHAS. G. REED (F. D.)**—Pure glistening white blooms on a fine stem. One of the best white Dahlias grown-- 50c
- MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY (I. D.)**—**Stredwick.** The huge, massive blooms are pure yellow, deeper at center. Florets medium width. Strong, sturdy stem -----\$1.00
- MILDRED POTE (F. D.)**—Winner Achievement Medal '37. Large, phlox-pink flower. Blooms set well on a good stem with a full center. Has nice clean foliage, a Dahlia anyone would enjoy growing. Medium size bush-----\$7.50
- NANCY ROBINSON (I. D.)**—Exquisite true pink blooms on long, slender, stiff stems. One of the finest cut flowers. Very graceful in bouquets ----- 50c
- NEW GLORY (S. C.)**—Oxblood red with all petals tipped white. Fine stem and a most striking flower----- 50c
- ORIENTAL BEAUTY (S. C.)**—Bright rose pink. Stems long and strong. A real beauty and very popular----- 75c
- OLYMPIC SUNSET (S. C.)**—Apricot orange and coral blended with bright yellow—striking, full high centers. Spectacular -----\$1.00
- PRINCE OF PERSIA (I. D.)**—A very striking bright red. The petals are long and broad and of a rich glowing crimson, and form a huge flower of good depth. Good strong stems and a vigorous growing plant ----- 50c
- PING AMBASSADOR (I. D.)**—A pink sport of the well-known enormous Ambassador with perfect stems and a well shape bush, very attractive in the garden-----\$1.00
- ROYAL ROBE (I. D.)**—Rich royal purple with a light overcast on the reverse which gives the flower plenty of brightness. The plant is tall and the blooms are held erect on good stiff stems. An extra good Dahlia in all ways and you will do well to add this to your collection -----\$1.00
- ROBERT RIPLEY (I. D.)**—A great prize-winning giant, of a most beautiful shade of lavender to rose purple. Has been grown 16x12 inches. Its habits are ideal and we strongly recommend this one as being truly outstanding-----\$5.00
- SCHERWIN'S WAHL (C.)**—A lovely cactus of 7 inches, very uniform in petal formation. The color is salmon, old rose and gold, with a violet reverse. It is a splendid keeper and the stems are good ----- 50c
- SATAN (S. C.)**—Flaming red with gold at the base of the petals. Cane-like stem and dark green foliage. Many times a prize winner ----- 75c
- SCARLET JERSEY BEAUTY (F. D.)**—**"Wolfe"** A beautiful scarlet color. The long, straight, stiff stems hold the flower high above the extra nice clean foliage. Stems can be cut three feet in length. The flowers face side to a 45-degree angle -----\$2.50
- SALBACH'S WHITE (F. D.)**—Pure white. An excellent cut flower ----- 50c
- SPOTLIGHT (I. D.)**—Color a sulphur yellow, shading lighter near the tips and nearly white on the reverse. The petals curl in a most pleasing manner. The blooms are large and held on strong stems ----- 50c
- TOWER'S EMPIRE (I. D.)**—Immense blossoms of a clear gold with a deep amber shading at the center, on the best of stems. Blossoms can be grown to a very large diameter. A tall grower with insect resistant foliage----- 75c

COLLARETTES

- ORANGE ADE (Duplex)**—Good stiff stems ----- 50c
- CHARITY MALONE**—Flame red with golden sheen, gold tips ----- 50c
- SALOMA (Single)**—Four-inch, golden yellow blooms on strong stems ----- 50c
- THE FAWN**—Luminous amber, shaded rose ----- 50c
- GRANITE FALLS**—Dark red, yellow tipped, yellow collar 50c
- SCARLET QUEEN**—Scarlet, gold collar ----- 50c
- SPECIAL**—Your selection of any five 50c varieties of miniatures, collarettes or single Dahlias for-----\$2.00

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Types like the larger varieties, but small blooms, not over 3½ inches across. Plants are, most of them, 2½ to 3 feet tall, except those described as tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.



RITA MARIE

RITA MARIE (F. D.)—Meneghel-Hulin. Here is another little classic among the small ones. Rather tall bush bearing large quantities of compact blooms of a light tan shading to a deep bronze at the center. The general effect is a glistening bronze. A large basket of these attracted plenty of attention at the Western Wash. Fair. Examine the picture, see how proudly the blooms are carried. You will enjoy this little beauty, as it is a fine keeper, a good root producer and large stock permits of the price. Each \$1.50. Three for ----- **Net \$3.50**

BABY ROYAL (S. C.)—This English miniature has been outstanding. Salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Low growing, and covered with blooms----- **50c**

CARRIE HAMMOND (S. C.)—Deep pink. One of the best keeping Dahlias when cut, lasting six or seven days--- **50c**

CARONNE (F. D.)—Pure waxy white, resembling a gardenia ----- **50c**

DAD'S OWN (F. D.)—Litz. Light rose pink with a silvery lavender sheen. The edges and tips of the petals are finely edged white. The flower is very full with the petals curving back to the stem. Notched petals give a lacy appearance which is very attractive. Size of blooms, 3 to 3½ inches, with the bush about 4 ft. high. Won blue ribbons at the Washington Dahlia Society show in Tacoma, 1937, in amateur and open classes and at the Western Washington Fair in the amateur class ----- **\$1.00**

ELIZABETH PAPE (C) —Salmon pink, tipped white. Very pretty ----- **50c**

HALLEY (I. D.)—Dark velvety red, with black sheen---- **50c**

Golden California (C.)—Yellow and amber, salmon shadings. Low growing ----- **50c**

IRENE (F. D.)—Exquisite old rose. Good stems and tall bush ----- **50c**

KENTUCKY BABE (D.)—Color, salmon suffused and edged old rose, good stems and a fine cut flower----- **50c**

LITTLE NEMO (F. D.) —Rich crimson tipped white. Attractive novelty -----	50c
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN (C.) —Holland. This is the best miniature white cactus we have ever seen. The blooms are 3 inches across, on good strong stems, keeping well when cut. A profuse bloomer and very attractive----	50c
LADY MARY HOPE (I. D.) —Very unusual color of amber and orange tipped white. A profuse bloomer and a good flower -----	50c
LITTLE PEARL (S. C.) —Beautiful rose pink similar to Elizabeth Pape, but more pink. Finer variety -----	50c
ONAH (I. D.) —A miniature Jane Cowl, golden orange. A little beauty -----	50c
ORIENTAL GEM (S. C.) —A miniature Oriental Beauty but a deeper shade of bright rose pink-----	50c
PERSIMMON (F. D.) —A deep persimmon color on good stiff stems. A profuse bloomer -----	50c
RED HEAD (I. D.) —Orange scarlet. Very fine-----	50c
RED SEA (I. D.) —Crimson. A fine Dahlia to have with Red Head -----	50c
RED WING (D.) —Color bright, flashy red on long, strong stems. A compact flower with petals folding back forming a ball. Very good -----	50c
SCHWIETERSBABY (Single) — A. M. Haarlem '36. The smartest Dahlia yet known. Begonia-pink. Extra for cutting for little vases -----	50c
SELBOURNE (I. D.) —An unusually fiery scarlet with yellow zone at center -----	50c
STARLETT (C.) —Pale lemon in color, very small blooms on long stems. About 2 inches wide. A profuse bloomer and very attractive -----	50c
WINEDROP (Dec.) —A very small flower on good strong stems, an extra good bloomer. Bushes are tall and always covered with blooms which are a rich wine color. Very good -----	50c

POMPON DAHLIAS

Type the same as ball Dahlias, except the size should not be more than 2 inches across, and most of these we list are the best exhibition size, 1 to 1½ inches. All have strong stems and are splendid keeping cut flowers. Plants average 2½ to 3 feet tall.

ANNA VON SCHWERIN —Light pink blending to white at center. Fine -----	50c
AMBER QUEEN —Golden bronze and amber-----	25c
BANTAM —Orange red. One of the best-----	25c
BEEBE —Mauve pink, fine stem -----	25c
DORIA —A new pom from Australia, deep crimson maroon. Tiny perfectly round flowers -----	50c
DARKEST OF ALL —Very deep red -----	25c
LITTLE MARY —Dark crimson -----	25c
LITTLE DAVID —Orange red. Very good -----	25c
LITTLE JIM —Dark wine red -----	25c
LITTLE DORRITT —Deep purple, small -----	25c
MARY MUNNS —Fuchsia, with orchid sheen -----	25c
MINNIE MOUSE —Burgundy red, tipped white -----	25c
ORANGE QUEEN —Small, better than Aimee -----	25c
PEGGY ANN —Yellow, shaded brownish red -----	25c
TOM THUMB —Smallest, bright red -----	25c
YELLOW GEM —Pure clear yellow. One of the best-----	25c
EDGAR —Fine deep cream -----	25c
JOE FETTE —White. Long stem -----	25c
COLLECTION —Our choice, 12 varieties, correctly labeled for -----	\$2.50

HULLIN'S CHERRYB



A new formal decorative miniature of a deep pink thorough-out. The center is a shade deeper than the rest and is so artistically formed that every petal radiates a glowing warmth, drawing your attention from a distance. As you approach this little beauty you will be charmed with the lovely texture and symmetry of the flower.

The bush is medium tall and always covered with bloom from July till frost. The quality of the bloom is such that the centers are tight, keeping extra well when cut. Stems are ideal and plenty long.

It is a good root producer, good propagator and good keeper.

Fairly large stock permits us to offer it at a price that all can afford. Strong roots **\$1.50** each. 3 for **\$3.50** net. Delivery any time you wish.

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CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR DAHLIAS

Dahlias do well in any good garden soil where they have at least one-half day's direct sunlight. Soil should be well cultivated previous to planting. In planting, the hole should be dug about 6 inches deep, the tuber placed in the hole horizontally, with the eye up, then the hole filled about 4 inches. Finish filling as the plant grows. The larger Dahlias should be planted 3 to 4 ft. apart; 2½ ft. apart is sufficient for the smaller varieties and pompoms. In cases where extra fertilizer is required, a good dressing of barnyard manure spaded in before planting is sufficient. If commercial fertilizer is used, any good garden fertilizer worked in around the plants when they are about 6 inches high, and again just when they come into bud, and well soaked in, will suffice. Dahlias require plenty of water, but must not stand in water. When watering, be sure that the water soaks down where it is easily picked up by the roots. A good watering once every ten days or two weeks is better than a sprinkling every two or three days. By disbudding, larger blooms are secured. Dahlias should be taken up in the fall after the tops are killed by frost, and cured, and stored in a dry, cool place. A good practice is to store them in boxes of dry sawdust after they are dry.

A good planting rule is, plant Dahlias when the trees bud.